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## POTOMAC SYNOD MEETS TO-NIGHT

One Hundred and Twenty-five Churchmen Will Attend at Woodstock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, Va., October 25.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Synod of the Potomac will convene here Tuesday evening, October 26, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, of which Rev. J. Stewart Hartman is pastor. This will be the fourth meeting of this body to be held here; the previous sessions here having been held in 1889, 1888 and 1887.

The synod includes the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and that part of Pennsylvania south of the Susquehanna River, and east of the Allegheny Mountains. It has within its bounds eight classes, 190 ministers, 122 congregations and about 65,000 members, including the unconfirmed members.

The personnel of the synod is made up of an equal number of ministers and laymen who are chosen by the several classes as delegates to represent them. It is estimated, including the representatives of church boards and institutions, that there will be 125 churchmen in attendance.

At the opening session Tuesday evening the sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. Mr. Feigenthal, of Greensboro, Pa., after which the synod will proceed to elect its officers for the ensuing year. The present officers, other than president, are: Vice-President, Elder J. W. Wetzel, Carlisle, Pa.; Reading Clerk, Rev. Robt. Lee Baird, York, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Attilie Conner, Adams-town, Md.; and Stated Clerk, Rev. L. E. Cabell, Baltimore, Md.

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## BUTLER'S APPEAL WILL COME UPTO-DAY

It Is One of Most Important Cases on Supreme Court Docket.

### TAFT DAY AT WILMINGTON

Great White Way to Be Beautiful—Entertainment of Farmers' Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., October 25.—The first case up for argument before the Supreme Court tomorrow, when Ninth District Appeals are called, will be State vs. Butler, from Greensboro. This is the noted case in which Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of the North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, prosecuted ex-United States Senator Martin Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, editor of the Caucasian, for criminal libel, growing out of charges made by the Butlers reflecting on the personal and integrity of Judge Adams while he held the office of Chief Justice of the United States Court of Indian Land Claims in the Indian Territory.

### Appeal by the Butlers.

The appeal to be argued is by the Butlers from a verdict against them in the lower court, on which the trial judge imposed fines of \$500 against ex-Senator Butler and \$250 against Editor Lester Butler, of the Caucasian. Appearing for the Butlers in the appeal will be Aycock & Winston, Justice & Broadhurst and ex-Judge Robinson. Appearing for the State, in upholding the findings of the lower court, will be Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, R. C. Strudwick, Chas. W. Steadman, G. S. Bradshaw and J. A. Long.

Another appeal to come up to-morrow is State vs. Baxter Shemwell, from Guilford, a case in which the trial judge imposed a sentence to Guilford county jail for five months for assaulting Southern Railway Conductor W. B. Smithers with two revolvers because he refused to stop train No. 37 limited, Washington to New Orleans, at Lexington, for Shemwell to get off.

### Wake Superior Court.

A three-weeks' term of Wake Superior Court convened to-day, with Judge W. Allen presiding. It is for civil cases, there being over 400 on the calendar. This, the first day, was devoted to calling eight cases for argument of various kinds, including judgments. Many of these went off the docket by default. A determined effort is to be made in this term to relieve a congestion of long standing that has seriously retarded the administration of justice in the court. The docket in Wake courts, said Colonel George L. Morton, speaker pro tem, of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly, who is spending several days here, says Wilmington already has assurance of the presence of twenty-two companies of the United States National Guard and five fine bands for the welcome demonstration to President Taft November 9, and that a regular and special train service is being arranged that will afford the best possible facilities for the people to pour in from every section of the State and get back home with exceptional promptness and comfort. He says the "great white way" that is being put up for every occasion, ample cover at least twelve blocks, and will be the most beautiful ever seen in a Southern city, excepting, possibly, that being constructed now by Atlanta, Ga., for the coming year. Governor Kitchin has named an additional 100 delegates from North Carolina for the Farmers' National Congress, to meet in Raleigh November 3, making about 300 he has named thus far. He expects to name still others as the names of farmers and others who can probably attend are forwarded to him. Adequate preparations are being made here for the sessions of the congress, with every indication that the delegation here from distant States will be well up to the standard set by former sessions of the congress in other sections of the country. Special cars of transportation from the West, Northwest and other remote sections of the country are already scheduled. Careful assignments of the delegations to quarters here for the duration of the congress, November 2 to 9, are being made under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce. There is a movement on foot to induce the members of

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The congress to go on a special train November 9, and the great gift reception there, and the indications are that this trip will be taken. There has also been arranged a side trip for November 6 to Durham and Greensboro, to give the delegates an opportunity to inspect great tobacco and cotton factories and other attractions of these two flourishing Carolina cities.

## RANDOLPH-MACON TRUSTEES MEET

Effort Will Be Made to Get Woman's College Back on Carnegie Foundation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 25.—The meeting of the board of trustees of the Randolph-Macon System, which has been called to meet at the Woman's College here to-morrow afternoon, promises to be full of interest. It is expected that some well-known Methodists, who are not members of the board, will be present.

Judge E. D. Newman, of Woodstock, president of the board, is expected to be on hand to preside over the session, which will probably be an extended one.

### A Lengthy Statement.

It is known that the executive committee of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College will have a lengthy statement to be presented to the board of trustees. While the nature of this statement is not known, it is supposed that it will cover fully the history of the Woman's College with regard to the Carnegie Foundation from the time the college was invited to come a beneficiary of that fund to the recent action of the board, which resulted in the college being taken off the foundation.

Just what the board of trustees will be asked to do, or just what the members will undertake, cannot be stated now, but it seems certain that the status of the local institution will be placed before the board to-morrow in a way it was never put before. A member of the local executive committee recently declared that the action of the trustees by which the college has been taken from the Carnegie Foundation is more far reaching than is generally supposed, and it may be that the board will rescind its action of last January. When it was held that the resolution adopted would not operate to remove the Woman's College from the foundation.

### May Be Taken to Courts.

The protest of some of the trustees of the college, by which the Virginia Conference is given the right to confirm nominations to future vacancies on the board, is held by some who have followed the matter carefully to mean that these protestants will take the matter to the courts if the general board does not make provision by which the Woman's College may again be under the benefits of the foundation.

### KING'S MOUNTAIN HEROES.

Monument Erected at Sycamore Shoals, in Tennessee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., October 25.—A monument to commemorate the departure from Sycamore Shoals, in Carter county, Tenn., of the heroes who participated in the battle of King's Mountain, turning the tide of the Revolution, has just been erected on the banks of the Yadkin River, overlooking the historic falls. This monument was to have been dedicated on October 7, but it was impossible to get it completed in time. It was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution forming the Sycamore Shoals Chapter, of Bristol, the John Sevier Chapter, of Johnson City, Tenn., and the Bonnie Kate Chapter, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The monument is thirteen feet in height, and is constructed of river rocks, with a Tennessee marble base. The inscriptions on the sides of the base are:

"1780-1803—John Sevier, Bonnie Kate and Sycamore Shoals Chapters, D. A. R."

"The Sword of the Lord and Gideon"

"Fort Watauga, first settlers fort west of the Alleghenies, 1770."

"The Battle of the Clouds, Treaty of Sycamore Shoals, under which Transylvania was acquired from the Cherokee, March 19, 1775."

The monument will be unveiled early next summer. Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address of the occasion. The monument stands almost within sight of the birthplace of the Senator.

### Bradley Surrenders Himself.

GORDONSVILLE, Va., October 25.—John Bradley, who shot his wife last Thursday at their home near here, surrendered to Police Justice Ross. He has been lodged in the Charlottesville jail. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Bradley is still in a hospital in Charlottesville, where she was taken the morning following the shooting.

### Coal Operators Active.

BRISTOL, Va., October 25.—The coal operators in Lee and Lee counties, Va., are very active, and at present about 6,000 men are employed in the mines and at the coke plants in the two counties. Some of the operators are advertising for more men, and it is said that there is work for fully 2,000 more. The operators have found it difficult to get laborers readily, owing to the fact that when the panic came two years ago many of the foreigners employed in that section returned to Europe.

### Macadam Road in Lancaster.

FRIDRICKSBURG, Va., October 25.—The Board of Supervisors of Lancaster county has decided to build a macadam road as an object lesson to encourage the good roads movement in that county. The road will be built from the county seat to a point near Williamsburg, on White-Hole Road, and extend to a point near Cains and Carter's Mill.

## WILL ASK JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Attorney Tilton Suspicious of Failure of Traders' and Truckers' Bank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., October 25.—A broadside "John Doe" criminal proceedings have been instituted by Commonwealth Attorney Tilton against the Traders' and Truckers' Bank, which recently closed its doors. The case will be tried by the grand jury in the Corporation Court.

Mr. Tilton has asked that Receivers J. E. Winston, Trench F. Tighman and B. A. Banks, who are winding up the affairs of the institution, be called as witnesses for the Commonwealth. Of the proceedings, Mr. Tilton to-day expressed himself as follows:

"I have had these men summoned because as receivers of the Traders' and Truckers' Bank they must know if the collapse of that concern was caused by criminal acts or not. I propose to ask them to state under oath the facts of the case, and if any false statements have been made to the State Corporation Commission, if there have been any false entries made in the bank's books; if any of the bank's funds have been embezzled, and if any money has been received from depositors when it was well known that the concern was insolvent. If it was an honest failure, the investigation should result in harm to nobody; if it was a criminal one, the parties guilty should be in jail. That's all I have to say—all there is to say, in fact."

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Large Drilling House at Manassas Almost Total Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, Va., October 25.—A fire at this afternoon a fire was discovered in the brick dwelling house, owned by Dr. Libeau, and occupied by Mrs. Entwistle as a boarding-house.

The fire company answered the fire alarm promptly, but all the walls in the neighborhood were found to be nearly dry, and before the fire engine could be located at the railroad company's stand pipe the building was almost totally ruined by the water.

Most of Mrs. Entwistle's effects were gotten out of the house without serious injury. The loss on building is covered by insurance.

### LOOKS BAD FOR SANDERS.

Witnesses in Newberry Murder Case, Testify They Saw Him Running Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEAUFORT, N. C., October 25.—Witnesses for the State in the trial here to-day of S. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of H. J. Newberry, late Mayor of Newport, N. C., testified that when the fatal shot was fired they heard some shouting, and looking up, distinguished the person as Sanders. Following Sanders home, he having his gun in his hand, the witnesses testified that he put the gun down where it was afterwards found. An examination of the shells, witnesses testified, showed that the shot used was No. 2 buckshot, which were the kind taken from Newberry's back.

## SHOT AND ROBBED BY WHITE MEN

Winston-Salem Grocer Attacked in Broad Daylight on City Streets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 25.—J. J. Reed, aged fifty-eight, who conducts a grocery store in this city, while out collecting in the northern part of the city, this morning, was shot and robbed of \$50 by two white men unknown to him.

The wounded man was removed to the hospital and is not expected to live through the night. One shot took effect in the left breast, and another near the right temple. Reed lay an hour or more after he was shot before he was found by a woman, who promptly reported to the police.

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### Twelve Hundred Voters

## HEAR GOVERNOR SWANSON

Roanoke Audience Enthusiastically Applauds When Virginia Executive Pays Respects to Kent—Republican Candidates Running for Federal Offices, He Says.

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ROANOKE, Va., October 25.—Fully 1,200 voters and many women heard

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Backache, frequent and scanty urination, loss of appetite, colorless urine, the lips or groin, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains, are symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which should have prompt attention to prevent chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any good druggist can furnish or mix the above ingredients.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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